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In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1714
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UEHARA; YAMAZAKI; OHIRA;) Examiner: Callie E. Shosho
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 04, 2003, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on June 04, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks and claim amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections and allow all claims as presently claimed in this application.